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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Re: Application of Nobuyuki ASAKURA and Tetsuro IDE
WATER CUTOFF STRUCTURE OF COVERED WIRE
Assignee: **YAZAKI CORPORATION**
Our Ref. Q78072

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising thirty-seven (37) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and thirteen (13) sheets of drawings. **The requisite U.S. Government filing fee and copies of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>11</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u> </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u> </u>	\$0.00	
Independent claims	<u>2</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u> </u>	x	\$86.00	=	<u> </u>	\$0.00	
Base Fee											\$770.00
TOTAL FEE											\$770.00

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2002-304445	October 18, 2002
Japan	2002-382555	December 27, 2002
Japan	2003-270166	July 1, 2003



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The priority documents will be filed at a later date.

Since the anniversary of the priority date fell on **Saturday, October 18, 2003**, the filing of this application on **Monday, October 20, 2003** is sufficient to obtain the benefit of priority.

Respectfully submitted,
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